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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 11, 2006, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks made below. Also enclosed are (i) a Petition For Extension of Time for three months from April 11, 2006 up to and including July 11, 2006, (ii) a Declaration of Dr. Chi-Tang Ho Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and Exhibits 1-5; and (iii) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a List of References Cited By Applicant and References C11-C16.

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